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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement mailed October 02, 2002, Applicant elects Group I, Claims 1 through 10, without traverse.

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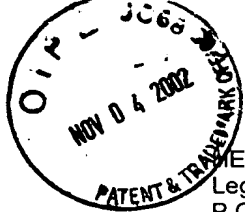
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Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- () Response After Final Under 37 CFR §1.116
- () Supplemental Declaration
- (X) Other: Response to Restriction Requirement

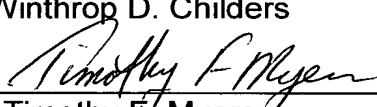
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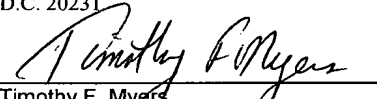
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